

## BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

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### A NEW OFFER.

Elsewhere in the TIMES the reader will find an advertisement offering the TIMES and the Louisville Courier-Journal one year, for \$2.25. The Courier-Journal is the recognized leading Southern journal and its regular subscription price is \$1.50. But arrangements have been made to club it with the Butler Weekly Times at the very low sum of \$2.25 for both papers. Money, of course, must be in advance. Call and get sample copies at each paper.

### A RARE CHANCE.

We have at our disposal five copies of the *Breeders Live-Stock Journal*, a monthly periodical containing 128 pages, published at Beecher Illinois, and devoted to the breeding of blooded stock.

We will send the Butler Weekly Times and the *Breeders Journal*, one year, for \$1.75, cash in advance. This is a rare offer, and we can't accommodate but five subscribers, as we have made arrangements for only five copies of the *Breeders Journal*. Call and see sample copies of both publications.

### A MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION.

In another place in to-day's TIMES is printed in detail the proceedings of the meeting held last Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing a manufacturing association in Butler. The action of that meeting was determined and positive and gives encouragement to the belief that manufactures will soon be established in the city.

In reviewing this subject it is a difficult matter to present any new reasons for the establishing of manufactures here so thorough has been the discussion of it in every detail and phase of its importance. There are none who dispute the practicability of locating such establishments in this place, and there successful operation and growth forever afterwards. We are in the midst of a field broad and unoccupied that utilizes and consumes nearly every kind of manufactured articles made, and in some, such for instance as the manufacture of agricultural implements, wagons, etc., the demand must be greater than the supply. Everybody knows this who has any business knowledge of the surroundings and has given the matter the proper thought.

The advantage of such establishments located here would not accrue to Butler alone, the entire country contiguous to the city, and for many miles in circumference would realize the beneficial effect. The location of three, five hundred or a thousand families in this city, who would command and spend wages amounting to ten times that number every week of their lives, would certainly be very important and beneficial to our trading and business interests. Manufactures, successfully operated always builds up cities and communities and gives to them a healthy and progressive spirit.

The course entered upon by our business men and capitalists is that which will win. The men who are at the wheel are not those whose lives have been characterized by failures, but the contrary. They are earnest as their efforts demonstrate, and all that is asked or needed is co-operation. Let that be given unequivocally.

The Holden *Enterprise* very wisely says:

"Gentleman who have a taste for grumbling at news papers should not fail nor be discouraged. An editor never feels that he is doing his whole duty unless some body is growing at what the paper contains or does not contain."

### WATER WORKS.

Just now the wheel of fortune appears to be turning favorably for the Electric City. The railroad problem for so long a matter of anxiety and uncertainty is at last a fixed fact, or at least as much so as it is possible to be. The subject of manufactures resuscitated a couple or three months ago, has gone through the usual period of silence and doubtfulness and now like the railroad is about to become a fixture in our midst.

But we are not to stop here. There are other improvements needed as important as those already made, and which are as easy, if not more so, accomplished. There need be no apprehension that we will overdo the thing. Our resources are wonderful and will sustain all that it is possible for us to accomplish. So far we have built our magnificent city, our prosperity and our all, only upon the surface. Let us stop right here and with might and main bring into requisition the splendid resources that lie inexhaustibly around us. Then what next is there to be done. We answer briefly, frankly, positively, build water works.

Mr. F. Wm. Raeder, representing the water works company of St. Louis, which is putting in the water works at Rich Hill, was in this city last week to ascertain if Butler desired a system of water works, and in company with Capt. Tygard called on the TIMES, and gave us his plans. The proposition in a nut shell is this: The company proposes to put in fifty hydrants, each of which will throw four streams of water eight feet high, at their own expense, and ask only as their compensation, the franchise of the city and the payment of \$4,500 per annum for the period of 20 years.

The convenience, advantage and great importance attached to a thorough system of water works, is patent to every person who have lived where it existed, or have given the subject any study. No people who have caused a system of water works to be built in their city would not part with it for double the cost. It takes the place of fire engines, and obviates the heavy expense attached to their maintenance, it will lessen the cost of insurance two fifth from the present rate, and besides those two important features, the great convenience of a system of water works can hardly be calculated until they have been given a practical test.

About once every year we agitate the subject of protection against fire, and would not think four or five thousand dollars invested in fire engines, hose and trucks, at all out of the way. All this expense is obviated by having water works that would do more actual good toward putting out fire than all the engines we could crowd into our streets.

The item of insurance is no small part of a business man's expense, especially at the rate now paid in Butler. With water works in operation property that we now pay \$5 for insurance on, would then cost but \$3; quite a saving in the course of a few years. In addition to this to secure large manufacturing establishments we must have water works. Such establishments can not run without water and plenty of it, and it must be accessible.

Let every citizen think of this matter at once, and prepare to decide. In all probability he will soon be called upon to say yes or no to the proposition, shall we have water works, and every one should consider well the subject before he passes judgement.

### ST. L. EMPORIA & W.

Daniel Hay, attorney and director for the St. Louis, Emporia & Western railway company, passed through Butler last week on his way from St. Louis to Emporia, Kansas. The object of his trip was to examine the country along the proposed route, ascertain the demands for a railroad and what encouragement would be extended the company building the same. He would not say positively that the road would be built, but believed from what he had seen and learned that it would pay, and, therefore, thought the company would look favorably

upon his report, and if sufficient encouragement was exhibited by the people along the line, would ultimately construct it. In substance, this is all Mr. Hay had to say upon the subject.

The people of Bates county are interested in any and all railroad enterprises that may offer to build through the county, but to them the St. Louis, Emporia & Western is of more vital importance, at this time, than any other route proposed or that is likely to be proposed in the future. It passes through a section of country as fine as any in the world, and draw within its embrace a volume of business unsurpassed, it equaled, by any trunk railway lines penetrating the great west. Speaking of our own county and section with whose resources we are more familiar than any other, there is surely to be found strong inducements for the building of this or any other railroad. Our country supplies the rare combination of both mineral and agricultural wealth. Ten years ago none of our wonderful resources were doubtful, and to-day, even though many millions of dollars have been invested here, and our population has been of a remarkable growth, the surface is only skimmed. The building of the Mo. Pacific, and the proposed construction of the C. & A. branch, have done much towards developing and attracting capital and immigration, but it would remain for the St. L. E. & W. to make our country reach the point of its great possibilities.

Hence, let the building of this last named road be encouraged to the end that our county and section may grow in wealth and prosper as nature intended it.

The TIMES admits having no representative at the East School during the closing exercise last week and is therefore not deserving of compliment and as for that matter had none at the West School though a very polite invitation was tendered. We also admit publicly that the TIMES had no representation in the printing of the programs for either the Public School or Academy exercises. Notwithstanding our reports of the proceedings were the most accurate and complete. The fact that the TIMES representative was assigned a back seat at the graduating exercises of the Academy Friday, counts for nothing.

In the *North American Review* for July, President Julius H. Seelye writes of "Dynamite as a Factor in Civilization", taking of the subject the reassuring view that dynamism being merely a symptom of present discontent, is necessarily a transient social phenomenon, which will quickly disappear as the institutions of government are brought more into harmony with the interests and aspirations of the masses of the people. In "The Last Days of the Rebellion" Lieutenant-General P. H. Sheridan recounts the operations of the cavalry divisions under his command during the week preceding the surrender of Lee, and offers a highly important contribution to the history of the late war. William S. Holman M. C., makes a striking exhibit of "The Increase of Public Expenditures", and insists upon the necessity for unceasing vigilance on the part of the people, lest the burdens of governmental administration become intolerable. "Democracy and Moral Progress", by O. B. Frothingham, is a philosophic forecast of the probable outcome of "government by the people themselves". Z. R. Brockway, Superintendent of the Reformatory at Elmira, N. Y., points out some "Needed Reforms in Prison Management"; Thomas Sergeant Perry writes of "Science and the Imagination"; Geo. E. Waring, Jr., of "Sanitary Drainage"; Elbridge T. Gerry of "Cruelty to Children"; and finally there is a Symposium on "Church Attendance"—the question whether the churches are growing to be less of a power for good now than in former times—the symposiasts being "A Non-Church-Goer," Rev. Dr. Wm. Hayes Ward, Rev. Dr. James M. Pullman, and Rev. Dr. J. H. Rylance. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York.

"Confederate Annals," is the significant title of a new magazine which began in St. Louis, by J. W. Cunningham. It is a forty page pamphlet neatly printed and arranged with much convenience and system. The character, and the purpose to which the periodical will be devoted is the compilation of facts and incidents as they appear upon the Southern side of the Rebellion for the benefit of the living and posterity. It will surely supply a long felt want of the Southern people as each successive number will it preserved make a history worthy a place in any library. The magazine will be issued semi-monthly at 15 cents per copy or \$1.50 for six months.

John George Rayser, a mechanic, shot and killed his former wife, in a house of ill fame, at Kansas city, Friday June 15. Rayser got a divorce from the woman about two weeks ago at Leavenworth, where they had been living, when she came to Kansas City and entered upon a life of shame. Rayser followed his former wife to Kansas City, and ascertaining her whereabouts visited her several times the last of which resulted in the bloody tragedy. There appears to be no other provocation than that the man was drunk, and that she, his divorced wife, would not reciprocate his passion of love and consent to live with him again.

Our friends of the *Republican* "have an honest gratification" in being the recipients of a handsome bouquet accompanied with "compliments of the 7th and 8th grade of the East Public School, are due the *Republican* as the only press visitor to them during the term just closed." It is something to be thus remembered, but it is more soothing to the mind of the conscientious reporter, and equally as satisfactory to the public, that such entertainments be written up without ocular observation.

There appears to be a decided sentiment among the people reflected by the press of the State, to have Thomas K. Skinker, Reporter of the Supreme Court, removed from the position which he disgraces. It has been through the influence, or rather the corrupt conduct of this man, that the County Judges of Cass and Lafayette counties were incarcerated in jail at Jefferson City. The people have a right to ask his removal, and they are doing it in earnest. Down with such usurpers of authority.

The religious world is encouraged over the progress of Christianity in Old Mexico. The Missionaries in that benighted region are sending back cheerful reports of their labors, and hope at no distant day to bring the descendants of Montezuma under the beneficent influences of the Bible. The American Bible Society is doing effective work by placing the Book of books into the hands of the Mexican people free of cost.

At the graduating exercises of the Butler Academy last week, Miss Addie Haynes, read an essay upon the subject of "True Womanhood." The young lady's composition and manner of delivery were very good, but the theory maintained that "true womanhood" consists in sacrificing life in laboring for woman suffrage and prohibition, is a fallacy that we cannot subscribe to.

All the railroad and steam-boat lines running into Louisville Kentucky, will carry any article or articles intended for exhibition at the Southern Exposition at regular fare, but return them free of cost. Therefore, the transportation will be equivalent to half rates.

A report has been taking the run of the press that Jim Younger, was dead. The Henry County *Democrat* published a letter last week from the Warden of the Minnesota Penitentiary, at Stillwater, stating that Jim Younger was alive and well.

The irrepressible Ben Dering, is preparing to start another paper at Carthage. It will be called *Democrat* by name, and Democratic in principle.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

*Peirce Empire*: The county court has fixed the price of saloon license at \$600 for the county, and \$100 for the state. With the city tax it makes the license \$1,000 a year.

*Nevada Democrat*: Lewis, the man who stole John Porter's horse, an account of which was published in yesterday's *Democrat*, was tried late yesterday afternoon and sentenced to the penitentiary for six years.

*Nevada Ledger*: An article was picked up on the street the other day that was supposed to belong to a lady. It contained two copies each of the *Bazoo*, *Grip*, *Texas Sittings* and *Police Gazette*. The owner can have it by proving property and answering all necessary questions.

*Nevada Democrat*: Bill Fox says he wants the pistol with which he shot and killed Howard to be placed in his coffin. But Sheriff Fisher says he can't see the point. We labor somewhat under the impression that Bill will find but little use for this weapon in the sweet hereafter.

*Nevada Democrat*: The Rev. Watkins of Osceola, Mo., the late editor of a twice defunct prohibition organ, threatens a libel suit against the *Stockton Journal* and the *Sedalia Democrat* for alleged slander. This we believe, is the first instance on record where the editor of a paper seeks redress against a co-editor in a court of justice. The time and date of the aforesaid libel suit has not yet been advertised.

*Springfield Herald*: John Boyt has in his possession a five dollar national bank note signed by Mrs. Louisa B. Stevens as president. She was recently elected president of the First National bank of Marion, Ia., to succeed her late husband, Mr. R. D. Stevens. This is the first instance where a woman has held such a position, although there are a number of lady bank cashiers.

*Appleton Journal*:—Judge Wycoff informs us that he has sold over \$300 worth of Berkshire pigs within the last three weeks. He has sold to parties in Texas and Kansas, but the most of them have been bought by men in Southwest Missouri, and he tells us that it will be impossible for him to supply the demand. The *Journal* office is now engaged in printing a large catalogue of Mr. Wycoff's thoroughbred stock, and those wishing catalogues should write him at once.

*Louisiana Journal*:—A Tilden and Hendricks boom is denoted in every State in the Union, and we think it but right and proper that every city town and hamlet should take up the battle cry and keep the boom going until these two gentlemen are nominated and triumphantly elected to the office to which they were chosen in 1876. There is on denying the fact that it would be the strongest ticket that could be placed in the field by the Democrats, and they certainly owe it to themselves and the country at large to vindicate these gentlemen and at the same time remove the odium attaching to that 3 to 7 business. With Tilden and Hendricks, victory will be assured.

The *Springfield Leader* of the 12th has particulars of the killing of Eneas Ridge while resisting arrest at Dantorth's mill, near the line between Webster and Greene counties. Ridge was charged with killing a man in the Indian Territory. Ex-Sheriff Whitesides of Deade county and his son, Jim White, marshal of Greenfield and Taylor Smith of Springfield comprised the posse. When an attempt was made to arrest Ridge he jumped behind a tree and opened fire on the officers with a revolver. The fire was returned and Ridge received a fatal shot in the neck. His revolver was found empty, having shot every charge at the officers. The body was loaded in a wagon and taken to Springfield. The body was a grand-child of John Ridge, chief of the Cherokees.

### A Life Saving Present.

Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kas.: Saved his life by a simple trial bottle of Dr. King's new discovery, for consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, severe coughs and all throat and lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial bottle free at F. M. Crumley & Co., city drug store. Large size \$1.00. no t

## PROPOSALS

FOR FURNISHING  
PRINTING PAPER AND STATIONERY  
TO THE  
State of Missouri.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF PUBLIC PRINTING,  
JEFFERSON CITY, MAY 28th, 1883.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Public Printing at the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, until 12 o'clock M. on Saturday, June 30th, 1883, for furnishing the following specified quantity of paper for the State printing, and for furnishing the following articles of stationery for both branches of the General Assembly, Adjutant General's office, and for each and all of the Executive Departments, and so much more of like quality of paper and articles of stationery at the same rates as may be required for said purpose and ordered by said Commissioners, for the term of one year, from and after the first day of July, 1883.

200 Reams Book Paper, 25x38, 60 lbs. per ream.  
25 Reams Demy, 28 lbs. per ream.  
30 " Flat Cap, 18 lbs. per ream.  
25 " Double Flat Cap, 36 lbs. per ream.  
25 Reams Legal Cap, 18 lbs. per ream.  
25 " " " 16 lbs. per ream.  
25 " Manilla Wrapping Paper, 35 lbs. per ream.  
25 Reams Colored Cover Paper, 35 lbs. per ream.  
25 Reams Colored Cover Paper, 50 lbs. per ream.  
10 M Envelopes (printed), No. 9.  
10 M " " No. 6 1/2.  
10 M Envelopes, White, No. 9.  
10 M " " No. 6 1/2.  
10 Gross Faber's Hexagon, No. 2 Pencils, red and blue.

Pencils.  
10 Gross Dixon's Lead Pencils.  
2 " Fabers Combined Ink and Pencil Erasers.  
10 Dozen Bottles Arnold's (genuine) writing Fluid, quarts.  
5 Dozen Bottles Arnold's (genuine) Copying Ink, quarts.  
10 Gross Steel Pens, Gilott's, Assorted.  
25 " " Esterbrook's, Assorted.  
10 Gross Penholders, common, Assorted.  
10 Dozen Mucilage Founts, 4 oz., common.

All of said printing paper and articles of stationery to be delivered at the State Capitol in the City of Jefferson, at such time and in such quantities as the Commissioners of Public Printing shall direct without extra charge for boxing, transportation, hauling, etc. Said paper and articles of stationery to be given all respects to the samples to be seen and obtained at the office of the Secretary of State.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond executed in due form by the bidder with at least two good and sufficient securities satisfactory to the Commissioners of Public Printing in the penal sum of \$10,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of his or their contract. (See chapter 141, Revised Statutes of 1879.)

MICHAEL C. McGRATH,  
Secretary of State,  
JOHN WALKER,  
State Auditor,  
ROBERT McCULLOCH,  
Register of Lands,  
41. Commissioners of Public Printing.

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### Final Settlement Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned curator of the estate of C. J. Potts, a minor, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such curator at the next term of Probate court of Bates county, Missouri, to be held at the court house in Butler, in said county, at the next May term of Probate court, A. D. 1883.

J. F. Sims, Guardian and Curator.